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This game allows students to learn new science vocabulary and relevant facts about elephants. This bingo game is a valuable curriculum resource for any teacher who is teaching about elephants or other endangered animals. Directions for play, calling cards (six to a page), and play cards (four to a page), are included. (ASK)

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Materials: 54 Calling Cards, 20 EleFantastic Bingo Boards, chips or buttons for marking boards.

Directions for Play:

The caller reads the definition from the calling card. Players check their EleFantastic Bingo Boards to see if they have a word that matches the definition. If a player does, the player marks it with a chip or button. The first player to get three in a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal row calls, "Bingo." In order to win, the player must use each of the three words in a different sentence. The caller checks to make sure the words were called and that the sentences make sense. The winner becomes the next caller.

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EleFantastic Bingo

A sudden running away of a group of frightened elephants.
stampede

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The thick skin of an elephant.
hide

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Small ridges and folds in the elephant's skin.
wrinkles

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The long, flexible snout of an elephant.
trunk

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A way elephants greet each other or wrestle.
entwine trunks

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A seat for riding on the back of an elephant. It often has a canopy or cloth roof over it.
howdah

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A large, thick-skinned animal such as an elephant, rhinoceros or hippopotamus.

pachyderm

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The hard, white material that makes up elephant tusks.

ivory

EleFantastic Bingo

A hunter who breaks the law and kills elephants.

poacher

EleFantastic Bingo

The educated and well-dressed elephant king from stories by Jean De Brunhoff.

Babar

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A time in earth history when large areas of the earth's surface were covered with glacial ice.

Ice Age

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The continent on which small-eared, smaller elephants with trunks with one trunk-finger live.

Asia

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An extinct type of elephant called "shovel tusker" because it used its flattened tusks for scooping up food.

Platybelodon

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The waste droppings of an elephant.

dung

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The well-known fictional circus elephant who has big ears and can fly.

Dumbo

EleFantastic Bingo

Any adult female elephant.

cow

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Elephants enjoy covering themselves with wet mud to protect their skin from sunburn and insects.

mud bath

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The type of large cheek tooth with which an elephant chews its food.

molar

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The loud cry of an elephant that sounds like the wailing tones of a horn musical instrument.
trumpet

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One of the long, large, pointed pair of teeth that stick out of an elephant's mouth.
tusk

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In danger of dying out and becoming extinct.
endangered

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This word describes an animal species that is no longer living anywhere on earth.
extinct

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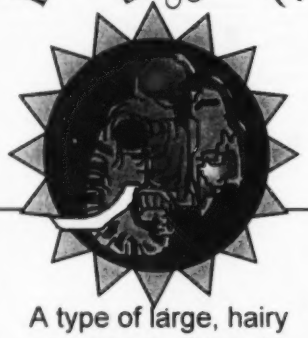

A type of large, hairy hump-shouldered elephant that lived in cold areas during the Ice Age and ate grasses.
Woolly Mammoth

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A baby elephant.
calf

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The grandmother elephant who is the leader of the elephant herd.

matriarch

EleFantastic Bingo

An animal that eats grasses and plants.

herbivore

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During the dry season, an elephant will do this with its trunk to cover itself with cool, dry dirt.

spray dust

EleFantastic Bingo

A large, ancient elephant which lived in North America during the Ice Age and ate leaves and twigs.

Mastodon

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The continent on which larger, big-eared elephants with two trunk fingers live.

Africa

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A group of elephants.

herd

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EleFantastic Bingo

Any adult male elephant.

bull

EleFantastic Bingo

Elephants are often seen doing this with their ears to cool off.

ear flapping

EleFantastic Bingo

Moving heavily, clumsily or noisily.

lumbering

EleFantastic Bingo

Elephants have 3, 4 or 5 of these on each foot.

toenails

EleFantastic Bingo

A part of the body that an elephant uses for swatting flies.

tail

EleFantastic Bingo

The ancient ancestor of all elephants that lived 40 million years ago. This animal was the size of a pig.

Moeritherium

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An elephant is one of the smartest animals. Elephants are very _____.

intelligent

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This is the name of the largest elephant that was ever held in captivity. It lived in the London Zoo and traveled to America with P. T. Barnum's circus. This elephant's name means "extra-large".

Jumbo

EleFantastic Bingo

An animal used to carry heavy loads

pack animal

EleFantastic Bingo

Armies have used elephants in fighting battles. Elephants were covered with armor and used to frighten and trample the enemy. An elephant was the first ____.

armored tank

EleFantastic Bingo

This is the name of the lovable elephant character from Dr. Seuss.

Horton

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A traveling entertainment show with elephants, clowns and acrobats.

circus

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Natural areas where tourists may see elephants.
nature parks

EleFantastic Bingo

Elephants often march in these processions on religious and political holidays.
parades

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Elephants dig with their tusks to get this mineral out of the ground or from a cave.
salt

EleFantastic Bingo

The Hindu god who has the head of an elephant.
Ganesha

EleFantastic Bingo

A place where there are many elephant bones.
elephant graveyard

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To move forward and attack with great force.
charge

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EleFantastic Bingo

Working elephants help in the lumber industry by doing this.
hauling logs

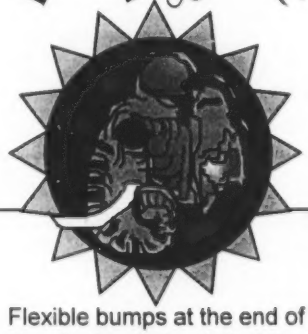
EleFantastic Bingo

An insect that shapes elephant dung into a ball and rolls it away. I t lays its eggs in the dung.
dung beetle

EleFantastic Bingo

Working elephants help farmers by doing this.
plowing fields

EleFantastic Bingo



Flexible bumps at the end of the elephant's trunk that the elephant uses to touch and pick up objects. Asia elephants have one; African elephants have two.
trunk fingers

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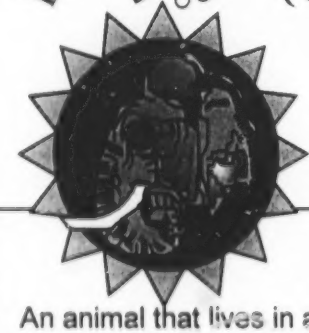

An animal that lives in a large family group and interacts and communicates with the group members.
social animal

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There is a saying that an elephant never forgets. An elephant has a very good _____.
memory

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Card # 1

stampede	hide	wrinkle
trunk	entwine trunks	howdah
pachyderm	ivory	poacher

EleFantastic Bingo

Card # 2

Babar	Asia	elephant graveyard
Platybelodon	dung	Dumbo
cow	mud bath	molar

EleFantastic Bingo

Card # 3

tusk	trumpet	endangered
extinct	Woolly Mammoth	calf
matriarch	herbivore	spray dust

EleFantastic Bingo

Card # 4

Mastodon	Africa	herd
bull	ear flapping	lumbering
toenails	tail	Moeritherium

EleFantastic Bingo

Card # 5

intelligent	Jumbo	pack animal
armored tank	Horton	circus
nature parks	parades	salt

EleFantastic Bingo

Card # 6

Ganesha	charge	elephant graveyard
hauling logs	dung beetle	plowing fields
trunk fingers	social animal	memory

EleFantastic Bingo

Card # 7

Jumbo	parades	dung beetle
hide	howdah	dung
trumpet	herbivore	ear flapping

EleFantastic Bingo

Card # 8

pack animal	salt	plowing fields
wrinkle	poacher	Dumbo
endangered	spray dust	lumbering

EleFantastic Bingo

Card # 9

armored tank	Ganesha	trunk fingers
trunk	Babar	cow
extinct	Mastodon	toenails

EleFantastic Bingo

Card # 10

Horton	Ice Age	social animal
entwine trunks	mud bath	Woolly Mammoth
Africa	tail	elephant graveyard

EleFantastic Bingo

Card # 11

circus	charge	memory
pachyderm	Asia	molar
calf	herd	Moeritherium

EleFantastic Bingo

Card # 12

intelligent	tusk	hauling logs
stampede	ivory	Platybelodon
nature parks	matriarch	bull

EleFantastic Bingo

Card # 13

wrinkle	stampede	hauling logs
plowing fields	social animal	entwine trunks
ivory	poacher	elephant graveyard

EleFantastic Bingo

Card # 14

dung	cow	molar
tusk	endangered	Woolly Mammoth
matriarch	spray dust	Africa

EleFantastic Bingo

Card # 15

Jumbo	parades	Ganesha
armored tank	Asia	bull
lumbering	tail	circus

EleFantastic Bingo

Card # 16

dung beetle	charge	trunk fingers
hide	trunk	pachyderm
howdah	Moeritherium	Babar

EleFantastic Bingo

Card # 17

salt	hide	trunk
ivory	Asia	dung
cow	herd	bull

EleFantastic Bingo

Card # 18

tail	calf	tusk
mud bath	Dumbo	Ice Age
circus	Jumbo	Babar

EleFantastic Bingo

Card # 19

Platybelodon	intelligent	Dumbo
mud bath	trumpet	extinct
calf	herbivore	Mastodon

EleFantastic Bingo

Card # 20

toenails	herd	pack animal
Horton	nature parks	salt
Ice Age	memory	ear flapping